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Dear Commissioner:

The Applicant respectfully requests that prior to the examination of the above-captioned patent application that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

The Applicant's Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.